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In re Application of  
WILLIAM W. HOFFMAN  
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For: MEASURING DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT

Claims 1-30 stand rejected. Claims 1, 17, 18, and 22 are currently amended, and claims 14, 15, 16, 26, and 30 are cancelled without prejudice.